



**Position Vacancy Announcement
City of The Colony**

Firefighter/Paramedic

11/24/14

Job Summary

Under the direct supervision of a Fire Captain or Lieutenant, all of the following areas of responsibility shall be approached in accordance with The Colony Fire Department's Professional Standards. Any situation that involves contact with the citizens of The Colony (our customers) shall be considered as an opportunity to promote the city and the fire department in the most professional and positive image possible. The same criteria shall apply for our internal customers (other city departments and our employees) as well.

Necessary Skills

Deal with the public in situations involving conflict and high degrees of stress which require considerable tact and judgment. Able to work both in an air-conditioned building and out in the field. Perform routine job activity requiring normal physical exertion involving sitting, walking, standing, bending and crouching. Intermittently exert demanding physical activity such as pushing, pulling, running, crawling, lifting or standing. Understand and follow oral instructions, departmental policy, rules, regulations and ordinances pertaining to fire codes. To establish and maintain effective working relationships with other employees, other fire departments and the public. To analyze situations and adopt a quick, effective and reasonable course of action. Learn the use and care of all fire department equipment. To observe situations; to report and record them daily. Visual acuity must be at least 20/40 in each eye without correction, each eye must be corrected to 20/20, and must be free from color blindness.

Education, Experience, Certification

Obtain a valid Texas Class B Exempt Drivers License. Good familiarity with computers and their use. Not less than 21 years of age. High school diploma or GED. Basic certification as a Texas Structural Firefighter and Texas Department of Health Paramedic. All TDH certifications shall be maintained while employed by the City of The Colony. Ability to obtain the Texas Commission on Fire Protection's Driver/Operator – Pumper certification within 24 months. This certification must be obtained prior to moving to step 5 on the Fire Department Pay Plan.

Certification

Basic Texas Structural Firefighter.
National registered/Texas certified Paramedic

Starting annual salary is \$52,579.07; Full Benefits. To apply contact the Human Resources Department, City Hall, 6800 Main Street, The Colony, Texas 75056. www.thecolonytx.gov 972-625-1756. Position open until filled.